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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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line 16 change "showing the" to

--schematically illustrating a camera (image pickup apparatus) utilizing a solid state image pickup device

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